to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 26, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of the filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

## Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER97-3837-000]

# Minnesota Power & Light Company; Notice of Filing

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that on July 21, 1997, Minnesota Power & Light Company (MP) tendered for filing a report of short-term transactions that occurred during the quarter ending June 30, 1997, under MP's WCS–2 Tariff which was accepted for filing by the Commission in Docket No. ER96–1823–000.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 26, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

## Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP97-682-000]

## Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C.; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that on August 5, 1997, Nautilus Pipeline Company, L.L.C. (Nautilus), 200 North Dairy Ashford, Houston, Texas 77079, filed in Docket No. CP97-682-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212) for authorization to establish additional delivery points in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana, under Nautilus' blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP96-792-000 pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request that is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Specifically, Nautilus proposes to establish additional delivery points to eight interstate and intrastate natural gas pipelines from the Nautilus pipeline near the outlet of the Exxon Company U.S.A., Inc.'s Garden City Gas Processing Plant in St. Mary Parish, Louisiana. The eight pipelines for which new delivery points are proposed are:

- (1) Koch Gateway Pipeline Company
- (2) Louisiana Intrastate Gas Company
- (3) Arcadian Pipeline System
- (4) Cypress Gas Pipeline Company
- (5) Texas Gas Pipeline Company
- (6) ANR Pipeline Company
- (7) Columbia Gulf Transmission Company
- (8) Southern Natural Gas Company

Nautilus states that the new delivery points would have no impact on its authorized rates, and that between 150 to 450 MMcf/day of natural gas can be delivered to the eight pipelines at the new delivery points.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the

time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

#### Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-3844-000]

## Northeast Utilities Service Company; Notice of Filing

August 13, 1997.

Take notice that Northeast Utilities Service Company (NUSCO), on July 24, 1997, tendered for filing, a Service Agreement with North American Energy Conservation, Inc., under the NU System Companies' Sale for Resale, Tariff No. 7.

NUSCO states that a copy of this filing has been mailed to North American Energy Conservation, Inc.

NUSCO requests that the Service Agreement become effective June 27, 1997

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal **Energy Regulatory Commission, 888** First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before August 26, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

## Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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